Exhibit A

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From: Mascherin, Terri L. <TMascherin@jenner.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 6:36 PM

To: Rowen, Zachary (NY); Harris, Christopher (NY)

Cc: Hipp, Jason P.; Marc@braflaw.com; zintrater@braflaw.com

Subject: RE: VTB

Zach:

Thank you for your email. We oppose the request for another extension. As we said when you sought a two-week extension on June 2, VTB has known for some time that it was necessary to secure substitute counsel, and our ability to prosecute our motion to compel against VTB is being unnecessarily delayed as VTB delays its engagement of new counsel. We cannot agree to any extensions at this point.

Regards,

Terri

From: Zachary.Rowen@lw.com <Zachary.Rowen@lw.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 5:21 PM

To: Mascherin, Terri L. <TMascherin@jenner.com>; CHRISTOPHER.HARRIS@lw.com **Cc:** Hipp, Jason P. <JHipp@jenner.com>; Marc@braflaw.com; zintrater@braflaw.com

Subject: RE: VTB

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Terri,

We are going to be filing a letter this evening requesting an extension until July 1st for Marc and Zach to enter their appearance, along with an affidavit explaining the basis. They have been trying to set up a way to accept payment from VTB, but have had difficulty finding a bank in the United States that will process the transaction. We hope to be able to clear this hurdle soon.

Please let us know whether you consent, do not oppose, or object to this request. We are happy to discuss.

Regards, Zach

Zachary L. Rowen

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From: Mascherin, Terri L. < <u>TMascherin@jenner.com</u>>

Sent: Wednesday, June 1, 2022 9:17 PM

To: Harris, Christopher (NY) < CHRISTOPHER. HARRIS@lw.com>

Cc: Hipp, Jason P. < JHipp@jenner.com >; Marc@braflaw.com; Rowen, Zachary (NY) < Zachary.Rowen@lw.com >;

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Subject: Re: VTB

Chris:

I would like to accommodate, but your client has already had more than a month to act. So we do not consent.

Regards,

Terri

On Jun 1, 2022, at 7:32 PM, christopher.harris@lw.com wrote:

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Terri, Jason,

Can you please let us know whether you will consent to a two-week extension, until June 16, of the deadline for VTB's new counsel to file a notice of appearance. VTB has located new counsel, Marc Agnifilo and Zach Intrater of Brafman & Associates P.C., cc'ed here. However, due to the sanctions regime it is taking some time for the logistics to be finalized.

Please let us know whether we can represent to the court that you consent, or do not oppose, this request.

Thank you.

Christopher Harris

Pronouns: He/His

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